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## Gospel sing slated for Sept. 27

Miracle Temple Ministries will host a gospel sing on Saturday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. The event will feature singers from around the lake.

Pastor Alvin E. Nichols invites everyone to attend and enjoy a joyous evening of gospel singing.

The church is located at 104 S.W. 16th Street, Belle Glade.

## Farm Bureau dinner

The 23rd annual Farm Bureau Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 23 at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. A social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will begin at 7 p.m. There will be live music provided by Joe Stevens. Rick Danzler, Democratic candidate for governor, will be the guest speaker.

Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at Farm Bureau's office. For more information contact Beth Paine at 996-0343.

## Boys can join scouting tonight

Parents who would like their children to enjoy all the benefits and knowledge of scouting are invited to come out tonight and sign their child up.

Gulf Stream Council Boy Scouts is recruiting Thursday, Sept. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the following locations: Glade View Elementary, Belle Glade Elementary, Pioneer Park Elementary, Gove Elementary and at the Community United Methodist Church in Jamestown Hall.

## Miss Teen of Pahokee set for Nov. 15

Pahokee Main Street is looking for young ladies between the ages of 16-18 living in the Pahokee/Canal Point areas to participate in its first annual Miss Teen of Pahokee Pageant. Teens interested in participating may contact the Pahokee Main Street office for more information. Applications can be requested by calling 924-6332 and leaving a message with your name and address. The deadline for entry is Friday, Sept. 19 at 5 p.m. Formerly known as the Miss Grassy Waters Pageant, the name has been changed to Miss Teen of Pahokee.

## Chamber breakfast

The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce will host the first chamber breakfast of the year on Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 7:30 a.m. The breakfast is at Glades. General Hospital on South Main Street and the sponsor for this month's breakfast is WSWN/WBGF, who will be celebrating their 50th anniversary.

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VOTER TURNOUT WAS GOOD at Tuesday's Belle Glade election. Mildred Barham signs the registration form before going to the ballot booth.

SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting

## Driver in critical condition after wreck on U.S. 441

By Brenda Bunting  
Editor

An Okeechobee man is in intensive care at St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach after a head-on collision with a U.S. Sugar truck on Sept. 3.

Wayne Richberg was the passenger in a 1977 Ford LTD driven by Christie Annie Parke of

Belle Glade when they crashed head on into a U.S. Sugar truck on U.S. 441, just south of Pahokee.

The truck was heading north and rounding a sharp curve when it apparently crossed into the southbound lane and hit Parke's car.

Both Richberg and Parke

were taken by Trauma Hawk to St. Mary's Hospital.

Hospital officials say Richberg is still in intensive care as of Sept. 10. Miss Parke died from her injuries on Friday, Sept. 5.

Florida Highway Patrol Trooper N. Starke said charges are pending in the accident.

## Dept. of Interior seeking comments on acquiring land in the EAA

The Department of the Interior released an environmental assessment in March 1997 that analyzed the environmental and socioeconomic impacts of acquiring land in the Everglades Agricultural Area for restoration purposes. Public comments were received through May 12, 1997.

The following substantive issues were brought up during the public review process and have resulted in the preparation and release of a new environmental assessment by the Department of the Interior.

Some commentators questioned why land is being proposed for purchase now when the details of the future use of the land are not fully known. The new EA clarifies the relationship between the proposed purchase of land by the Department of the Interior and the Corps of Engineer's Restudy EIS.

Commentators questioned the conclusions contained in the sections of the March 1997 EA concerning long-term, cumulative impacts. The section in the new EA entitled "Issues and Impacts Not Addressed in the Analysis" responds to these

concerns. Comments were submitted regarding the technical accuracy of the information presented in the EA. The EA team has thoroughly reviewed these comments and has made changes to the text where appropriate.

Comments were received regarding the portrayal of agricultural impacts on the Everglades ecosystem. The analysis was reviewed and revised to more fully acknowledge the current beneficial activities of best management practices and the Everglades Construction Project.

The new public comment period ends September 22, 1997. The revised EA will be on the World Wide Web beginning Sept. 2 at www.nps.gov/planning/ever/ea. Public comments can also be submitted on the World Wide Web site until September 22. Copies of the environmental assessment are available for review at the Belle Glade Branch Library, 539 S. Main Street, Belle Glade.

For further information contact the United States Department of the Interior, Office of Public Affairs, 202-208-6416.



YOU MISSED A SPOT...Over 100 volunteers from United Way of Palm Beach County came to the Glades Saturday to paint and fix up three sites in the Belle Glade and Pahokee area. United Way Campaign Chair Gale Howden and Mark Brodi are shown painting at Building Blocks in the NOAH Development area of Belle Glade. Titled "A Day of Caring" the volunteers came by the bus load to paint, plant shrubbery and perform general cleaning at Building Blocks, Wee Care and The School of CHOICE in Pahokee.

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## Weeks squeaks by to take fifth term

## Connell faces runoff

By Brenda Bunting  
Editor

"Lord love 'em," said Steve Weeks, after being asked how he felt about all the people who voted for him and helped him win a fifth term on the Belle Glade City Commission.

Weeks said, "my heart went 'thud' when they announced my opponent's votes." But Weeks went on to win the election against Mary S. Kendall by 38 votes.

Former Belle Glade police chief and city manager Bill Mathis beat out artist and business owner Lester Finney by 166 to serve his first term on the commission.

Mathis said he felt great about the win and noted he is anxious to get to work. "I want to work with the other commissioners to unify this community toward their goals. It will take long range planning to make a difference in Belle Glade and I think I can add to that. I'm honored to be given a chance to serve," he said.

Commissioner Rodney "Clay" Connell is in a runoff with Mary Ross Wilkerson, a

teacher and social worker who took 610 votes to Connell's 797. The other two candidates, Calvin Lamb and Lisa Brown, got less than 200 votes each.

Ms. Wilkerson said she was going to spend the day after Tuesday's election resting and then she would begin today campaigning hard to win a seat on the commission. "I'm gang-bang and ready for this. I believe I'll be successful. I'm going to get out and meet the people and campaign hard."

Connell said he appreciated the support he received this week and urged voters to come out again next Tuesday to vote in the runoff election. "I think the citizens of Belle Glade spoke and I think they're happy with this commission."

City Clerk Debbie Buff said 32.59 percent of the 5,900 registered voters turned out for Tuesday's election. In the 1994 election, where there were five candidates running, she said 39.4 percent of the voters cast their ballots. The run-off will be held Tuesday, Sept. 16 and voters can go to the polls from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.



A PROUD VOTER...Raquel Kendall, daughter of candidate Mary S. Kendall and Kendall's sister, Janet Smith are shown outside the polling area just before the ballots were counted.

## Residents warned about disease-carrying mosquitoes

By Brenda Bunting  
Editor

The pesky mosquito buzzing around your head tonight might be more than just your average female mosquito looking for dinner. It could be *Culex nigripalpus*, a breed of mosquito that can be a carrier of St. Louis Encephalitis.

Environmental specialists with the Palm Beach County Health Department have been testing sentinel chickens in the Glades. These chickens are kept at various locations throughout the county and if the chickens are bitten by infected mosquitoes, it shows up in their blood.

At least one chicken locally has tested positive for St. Louis Encephalitis.

Mike Loudermilk, environmental specialist with the Palm Beach County Health Department, said they will be increasing testing in the Glades and will also be in contact with officials in Clewiston and LaBelle to see if there is a problem in those areas.

"We're watching this very closely," he said, "but there is nothing to panic about." He said the mosquito population is a little higher than normal in the Glades area for this time of year, but mosquito control is monitoring the situation and providing additional spraying.

The health department issued a public health advisory last week, cautioning residents

to avoid mosquitoes. The health department is reiterating that advisory this week and is monitoring local and statewide conditions closely. Surveillance activities will be increased in the Glades area.

The Palm Beach County Health Department uses sentinel chickens as an early warning system to monitor St. Louis Encephalitis, which is transmitted by mosquitoes. The disease can cause headaches, dizziness, stiff neck, and flu-like symptoms. In rare cases it can cause swelling of the brain, paralysis, and death.

Residents and visitors are cautioned to avoid mosquitoes, especially during evening hours, (dusk till dawn) when they are most active.

If you are outdoors during this time, it is recommended you wear long sleeve shirts, long pants, socks, and use mosquito repellents containing DEET on areas of exposed skin.

Parents are advised to use mosquito repellents on children that contain less than 10 percent DEET (the active ingredient). Read the label carefully to make sure it is for children's use and follow label directions carefully.

Residents and visitors should also ensure that screens and windows are in good repair to prevent mosquitoes from entering the home and containers are emptied of standing water to discourage breeding.



**A PEACEFUL-SETTING...**The new observation deck at the Belle Glade Marina affords a great view of the Rim Canal. The new deck was installed as part of a grant the City of Belle Glade received. Some of a \$100,000 matching grant was used to install new shutters to the pavilion, repair the concrete floor and recarpet the putt-putt golf course. City Manager Lomax Harrelle said bicycle racks are also being installed; paving is being done in the campground and a nature walk is in the works. City residents are urged to stop by and see the many improvements.

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Bayfest is next month and a planning committee has been working for months to make the South Bay festival the best ever. Chair Miranda Smith (seated front left) said the October 25 Bayfest will include arts and crafts, music and much more. For booth rental information call South Bay City Hall at 996-6751.

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## P a h o k e e sorority plans Sunset Sail

Members of Xi Beta Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held their monthly meeting at the home of Amy Schenck in Pahokee on Sept. 4.

Refreshments were provided by Mirtha Graydon.

Plans were discussed for the upcoming monthly social, a "sunset sail," departing from the Pahokee Marina.

The program for the evening was presented by Michelle Hollingsworth on "Creative Memories." She displayed a unique way to create photo albums using unusual mountings and accessories.

Attending the meeting were members Frances Adams, Mirtha Graydon, Kay Korby, Jo Ann Law, Maria Mills, Lynda Moss, Tina Provanzale, Amy Schenck, Sandy Simonson, Carlene Walker and Julia Wilkinson.

## Cat Talk from Gove Elementary

School Advisory Council (S.A.C.)

Gove Elementary held its first School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting for the 1997-98 school year on Aug. 26. The meeting was well attended by parents and staff.

During the meeting, nominations were accepted from parents and community members for vacancies in the governing board. A total of 24 members (10 parents, 10 staff and four community leaders) are needed for the governing board.

During the month of September each group will vote to select its representatives. The governing board should represent our diverse school population as well as our community.

### D.E.A.R.

Beginning Sept. 8, Gove Elementary will be participating in the D.E.A.R. Program (Drop Everything And Read). Every day, our students, faculty and staff will drop everything and read for 20 minutes, uninterrupted.

The purpose of the program is to encourage all students to read for pleasure. We want the students to learn to enjoy reading as a leisure time activity as well as an information gathering technique.

### Literacy Week

Sept. 8-12 is an important week at Gove Elementary. This week has been set aside as Literacy Week. To kick off the week, Linda Hines, a Celebrity Reader, will be on campus to read to the students. On Thursday, students will receive free books as part of the R.I.F. Program (Reading Is Fundamental).

Literacy is our goal!



### NAACP to host meeting

The Glades Branch of the NAACP will host a meeting tonight, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at 1201 S.W. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Belle Glade.

Election of the 1997 nominating committee will be held. The public is invited to attend.

### Chamber members invited

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### Participants wanted for Junior Football

Registration is being accepted for the Belle Glade Junior Football League. Anyone interested in signing up should register at Pioneer Park on Saturday, Sept. 13 from 9 a.m. to noon.

For more information, call the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce at 996-2745.

### Plans gearing up for Grassy Waters Festival

Committee members are making plans for the Grassy Waters Festival & Car Show to be held Saturday, Nov. 22.

The committee meets the third Monday of each month at the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce to plan for the event. Co-chairs Shirlee Ingram and Ken Schenck invite those who wish to support the festival to join the group on Sept. 15 at 7 p.m.

The theme for this year's festival is "Pahokee's Pioneering Success." The festival will also celebrate Pahokee's 75th Birthday. This festival will also feature the first certified 5-K Walk/Run and chairs for that committee include Larry West and Linda Brown.

For more information about the Grassy Waters Festival & Car Show, call the Pahokee Chamber at 924-5579.

### Bereavement Support Group offered

Hospice of Palm Beach County is offering bereavement support for local residents. Anyone who is having a difficult time dealing with the death of an important person in their life, struggling with loneliness and a changing social role, is invited to attend.

The support group meets every Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Golden Glades Hospice Office, located at 125 S.E. Avenue E, Belle Glade (behind insurance company/Children's Home Society). Parking is available at Bank of Belle Glade.

For information call 996-1285.

### Recovery Group meets at Good Shepherd

A Christ-centered recovery group meets every Thursday evening at the Good Shepherd Church of God in Pahokee. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. and the public is welcome. The church is located at 1800 Bacon Point Road, Pahokee.

### Chamber Banquet

The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Banquet is set for Tuesday, October 21. At the banquet, they will be presenting the awards for Citizen of the Year, Agri-business Person of the Year, Community Pride, Police Officer of the Year, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Deputy of the Year, and Firefighter of the Year.

Tickets will be on sale later in the month at the chamber.

### Fish Fry

Hospice of Palm Beach County will be hosting a fish fry on Saturday, Oct 4 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Belle Glade Marina. Tickets are \$6 a plate and all proceeds benefit Hospice. To purchase tickets, please call Natalieah Nachman at 996-5303 or you may purchase them at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce on South Main Street.

### Farm Bureau dinner

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### NA and AA meetings

There are two, anonymous groups that meet in the Glades and new members are always welcome.

Sweet Miracles meets on Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 200 N.W. Avenue H, Belle Glade. They have open discussions and speakers.

There is also a PANDA (Pregnant And Addicted) meeting every Saturday at 10 a.m. at the PANDA office, 816 N.W. Avenue D, Belle Glade. This meeting is for women only and is an open discussion meeting.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets on Monday evenings at 8:30 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 225 N.W. Avenue G, Belle Glade.

Participation in any of these meetings is strictly confidential.

Anyone needing additional assistance or who has questions can call Narcotics Anonymous at 561-848-NANA.

### Bayfest '97 meetings

The Bayfest '97 committee meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at South Bay City Hall. Chairperson Miranda Smith encourages any South Bay resident who would like to participate to attend the meetings. Bayfest '97 will be held October 25.

For additional information, residents can call South Bay City Hall at 996-6751.

**Thank you for your support !**

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# HEALTH WATCH

## Coping with a cancer diagnosis

By Paula Swaford, R.N.

The diagnosis of cancer hits most of us with a wave of shock and total disbelief. Initially, we are frightened and often we will experience denial.

Regardless of the type of cancer that is diagnosed, the person affected, as well as their family members face an emotional upheaval. Often this can be eased by talking with close friends and healthcare professionals. There are several things that are important to focus on and I want to discuss five of them today.

The first thing to do is to talk about your feelings. Frequently, when we are told that we have a diagnosis of cancer, we seem to hear what is being said but we don't really believe it. This is denial, a very strong emotion

that protects us from things we do not want to acknowledge. It is one of the body's defense mechanisms that kick in when something is often too painful to bear. However, once we can admit that we do have cancer, most of us will react with anger, frustration and inner confusion. This is a normal and healthy way to respond and these feelings need to be expressed. It's important to not try to bear this burden alone. Through sharing, you and your loved one can build foundations of mutual understanding to sustain you and to help you both face the challenges ahead.

Although you need to express your anxieties and fears, it is also important to share your love and appreciation for each other.



Paula Swaford, R.N.

Family members and close friends often do not know how to react to the news that you have cancer. Some of them may find it difficult to talk with you and they may avoid visiting because they feel awkward. This could hurt you and you may feel rejected. However, many times, they are waiting

for some indication of what you need. Although you may feel hurt, it is important to recognize that they really do care, they just may have difficulty showing it.

Cancer is a blow to every family it touches. Often parents want to protect their children, from learning that a loved one has cancer. However, children can sense that something is wrong. If they are not informed they may incorrectly blame themselves, or they may imagine that the situation is worse than it really is. What and how much to disclose to children will depend upon their ages and emotional maturity. The goal in telling children the truth is to give them opportunities to ask questions about the disease and to express their

feelings about it. You can let them know what changes will take place and how they can be of help.

Finally, one of the keys to coping with this disease is to manage the symptoms that occur. Regardless of the type of treatment cancer patients undergo, there are many things caregivers may do to ease the common symptoms of pain, fatigue and nausea. Patients must learn to listen to their bodies and recognize the first signs of fatigue and nausea. Patients must learn to listen to their bodies and recognize the first signs of fatigue. When they start to feel tired, it is time to take a break and rest. Divide tasks into small steps, if possible, to allow for frequent breaks and to conserve energy. Pain

management is a crucial way to help people feel more comfortable and in control. It's important to recognize the symptoms of early pain and take the steps necessary to keep that pain manageable. Religion and spirituality are a source of strength for many.

As you or your family face the difficulties associated with cancer, remember that you are not alone. Utilize all your sources, like friends, family members and health care professionals, to enable you to deal with this disease. Endeavor to learn all you can and use the support and love from everyone to assist in the management of this illness.

Until next time...stay informed and stay healthy.

## Free depression screenings

Mental health professionals from Positively Speaking Counseling Center will offer local residents the opportunity to learn about the signs and symptoms of depression and to participate in a free screening as part of National Depression Screening Day, Thursday, October 9, 1997. The free programs will be held from 12-5 p.m. at 607 S. Main Street, Suite 102 in Belle Glade.

National Depression Screening Day, held each year during Mental Illness Awareness Week, was developed by Harvard psychiatrist, Dr.

Douglas Jacobs. Last year, more than 85,000 people attended screenings at 2,800 sites nationwide. National Depression Screening Day inaugurated the concept of screening for mental illness when it began seven years ago.

Participants at the Positively Speaking Counseling Center Depression Screening will hear a brief talk on the causes, symptoms, and treatments of depression followed by a short video. Individuals will complete an anonymous written screening test for depression and have the opportunity to discuss the

results with a mental health professional.

Depression strikes more than 17 million Americans each year, according to figures from the National Institute of Mental Health. Fewer than half of them, however, actually seek treatment even though treatment can help 80 percent of those affected. Common symptoms of depression include feelings of hopelessness, worthlessness, restlessness and irritability, changes in sleep and appetite, loss of energy and thoughts of death or suicide.

"We hope that this nation-

wide effort to provide mental health screening for depression will educate the public about the signs and symptoms of depression and encourage those who may be vulnerable to seek evaluation and treatment," said Joseph Amato, Executive Director of the Western Palm Beach County Mental Health Clinic.

National Depression Screening Day is sponsored on a national level by the American Psychiatric Association, Harvard Medical School Department of Psychiatry, National Institute of Mental Health

National Alliance for the Mentally III, McLean Hospital, National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems, National Depressive and Manic-Depressive Association, National Mental Health Association, AARP, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, American Association of General Hospital Psychiatrists, American Association of Suicidology, American College Health Association, American Hospital Association Section for Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Services, American Psychiatric

Foundation, American Psychological Association, Association for University and College Counseling Center Directors, Charter Behavioral Health Systems, Columbia Behavioral Health Services, Employee Assistance Professionals Association, and Wellness Councils of America. This program is also supported in part by an educational grant from Eli Lilly and Company.

## What is a vertebral subluxation?

By Bernard Stern, D.C.

When you think of a chiropractor what do you think of? Many people think of a doctor who "cracks backs". In reality, the famous "crack" is merely release of carbon dioxide gas from the joint (this is the cause of the "pop" when you crack your knuckles). What the chiropractor really wants to do is to correct a problem known as a vertebral subluxation.

A vertebral subluxation can be defined as a misaligned vertebra causing interference with nerve messages between the brain and the body. Sometimes known as the Vertebral Subluxation Complex, it consists of the following components:

1. Kinesiotherapy - your vertebrae are jammed and either less mobile than they should be or, perhaps due to the jammed vertebra elsewhere, to mobile ("noisy joints"). You are unable to comfortably turn, bend or twist your neck, shoulders, hips, or back in every direction.

2. Neuropathophysiology - your nerves are impinged and you may feel pain, tingling and numbness (pins and needles).



Bernard Stern, D.C.

This does not need to be an actual pinching of the nerves between bone, it just has to cause an interference in the flow of nervous impulses (kind of like jamming a radio transmission).

3. Myopathology - your muscles are constantly tight, in spasm, weak, overly sensitive and/or sore. You may find yourself altering your daily activities to accommodate this unwanted pain.

4. Histopathology - you have swelling, tenderness, "trigger points", painful spots and other soft tissue changes. This can cause damage to tendons, ligaments, cartilage, discs and even internal organs in some cases.

5. Pathophysiology - this is abnormal wear and tear on the body. It can result in early

arthritis, premature aging, less resistance to disease, and a general lack of mental and physical vitality. A good analogy is front end alignment of a car. If you hit a big pothole and knock the front end out of alignment what happens? You can still drive your car, but, your tires, bearings, and front end components wear out much sooner than they should. This is what can happen to your body. You don't want to be a 40 year old person with a 60 year old spine, do you?

These subluxations can be caused by auto accidents, falls, sports injuries and other trauma. It can also be caused by

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#### Holiday changed without vote of employees

"I'm a city employee for the City of Pahokee and like many other city employees I'm very upset to find out that on our paid holidays that Columbus Day is being taken away from us and being replaced by the day after Christmas. This is to only benefit the employees in city hall.

As I inquired more about this I was told the employees voted on this change. It's funny, in all the employees I talked to, none of them knew of this mysterious vote.

Like many other things in this city, this action is unfair and unfair to most of the city employees. Can you please help us in the matter by inquiring with whomever you need to. If no results are found, we are contemplating legal help. Thank you for your time."

**Editor's note:** Pahokee City Manager Ken Schenck responds: "I'm sorry to hear there are some employees who disagree with the changes in holidays. There was no vote taken, but I would think a four day weekend at Christmas

would be preferable to Columbus Day. However, if this presents a problem for anyone, I'm sure we can work it out if the employee would talk to me."

#### Speed it up

"Why is the speed limit on Highway 80, north of Avenue L to Hooker Highway only 45-miles-per-hour? The dual lane is basically in open territory and 55-miles-per-hour would be quite reasonable.

Thank you."

**Editor's note:** I spoke with Dennis McCarthy, chairman of the Canal Hazard Safety Committee about this road and the speed limit. He says he cannot give you a definite answer, but he assumes the speed is kept at 45 MPH because the city limits extend beyond Airport Park and it is close to the intersection of SR 80 and Hooker, which is a major intersection.

In another related matter, Mr. McCarthy said U.S. 27 between Belle Glade and Clewiston will be upgraded to 65 MPH after the Department of Transportation takes over the road... hopefully soon.



**WOULD YOU LIKE A BOOK?** Barbara Miedema, public relations director for Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative in Belle Glade, hands a free book to a student at Belle Glade Elementary as Principal Glenda Garrett looks on. The cooperative donated \$1,500 to the "Reading is Fundamental" program at Belle Glade Elementary. Some of the books were given out to children Monday during National Literacy Day and they will be given out again later in the year.

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## Letter to the editor

#### Dear Editor:

Pahokee Main Street was honored to have Norton Art Gallery's Christina Orr-Caball and Ashley Seasholtz visit on Friday, August 29.

Special thanks to Donia Adams Roberts and Brian Lohmann for the coffee and conversation, to Amy Schenck, Gethie Friend and Shirlee Ingram for assisting with the mini art exhibit, to our wonderful artists, Gethie Friend, Maria Mills, Donald Neal, Debbie Norman, Amy Schenck, Jo Ann Tucker.

As always we owe a debt of gratitude to City

Manager Ken Schenck and Chamber Executive Director Alice Thompson for their invaluable input and support.

Our community is blessed to have its beautiful lakefront and warm, caring people. Both were impressive to our visitors even for the short time they were here. Thanks, Pahokee!

Sincerely,

Shirley Jarriel, Coordinator  
Pahokee Main Street

## Waiting to exhale

By Andrew M. Langer, Director

Defenders of Property Rights Florida Project

A common complaint leveled against conservative philosophy is that it seeks to "turn back the hands of time" to a more simple age. Environmentalists are trying to take this concept a step further. A new proposal by Florida Environmental Secretary Virginia Wetherell seeks to turn back the clock to a time when even humans were not a part of the ecosystem.

On July 23, 1997, Secretary Wetherell proposed environmental guidelines to Florida's Constitution Revision Commission that warrant close inspection. The principles she outlined represent a direct threat to property owners everywhere by attempting to make environmental laws "trump" existing rights. To make matters worse, Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Carol Browner - who proposed similar language when she was in Secretary Wetherell's position - is reportedly looking to Florida as a model for institution of similar mandates on a national scale.

We can all agree that clean air, water, and soil are good things. Indeed, the raising of the public consciousness in the 1970's rewarded Americans with an environment that is cleaner now than at any other time this century. This tremendous change occurred, however, without granting any new constitutional guarantees of environmental protection.

Secretary Wetherell's proposal raises important questions and a home's nest of problems. For example, she boldly stated during her testimony before the Commission: "We have a right to live in an environment that is free from the toxic pollution of man-made chemicals." To the politically naive, this is a harmless proposition. The problem lies in the fact that almost all activity releases chemicals into the atmosphere. Even the simple act of breathing releases carbon dioxide - a toxic chemical that is the greatest component of "greenhouse" gases thought to cause global warming.

It is hard to imagine a world without "man-made chemicals." Just try to picture your home without paint, nylon carpets, electricity, or even pharmaceutical drugs. It is one of the basic properties of chemistry and physics that says that any activity needs a chemical process to create energy. A simple example is burning wood (oxidation). The natural by-products of that chemical reaction are carbon monoxide and

soot (smoke). Under the secretary's proposal, however, your Sunday barbecue might someday be outlawed for violating the environmental "bill of rights."

Environmentalists try to laugh off these charges, saying critics of the proposed amendments are being reactionary. But there is precedent to fuel critics' fears. In Southern California, certain types of barbecuing are already outlawed - and they don't even have environmental constitutional rights!

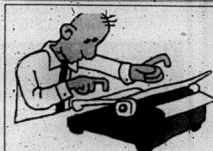
Two common Florida activities - boating and jet skiing - could be at risk by Secretary Wetherell's notions. Both would be impossible without internal combustion engines (that also drive cars and lawnmowers) which release chemicals like carbon monoxide. Under her logic, would the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) seek to regulate our boating and driving habits? Worse yet, would we be subject to a lawsuit from environmental groups seeking to curb these activities? This wouldn't be confined to power boats, mind you, as most sailboats also have some sort of engine in them to keep them going when there is no wind.

In the face of this parade of horrors, it is important to keep in mind that the environment can be effectively protected without imposing new constitutional rights. If state officials believe stronger environmental laws are needed, they should first try making existing laws easier to understand. This will make compliance easier - preventing businesses from wasting time, money, and energy in fruitless and unsuccessful efforts.

New "environmental rights" will not solve anything. They will only find success in squelching peoples' right to grill their steaks, drive their boats, and even breathe freely. Secretary Wetherell should withdraw her proposal and streamline environmental laws so they can do their jobs. Barring that, the Constitution Revision Commission should ignore this wrong-headed proposal. But I'm not holding my breath.

**Editor's note:** Defenders of Property Rights members say they are the only national legal defense foundation dedicated exclusively to the protection of private property rights. Mr. Langer says the foundation has been active in analyzing the impact of proposed state and federal laws and regulations.

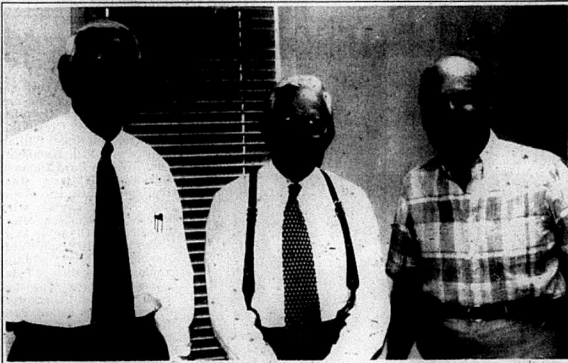
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**SUGAR CANE GROWERS PRESIDENT** George Wedgworth (l) and Cooperative member Joe T. Boynton (far right), were on hand recently to honor Maxey Love (c) for his many years of service to Florida agriculture.

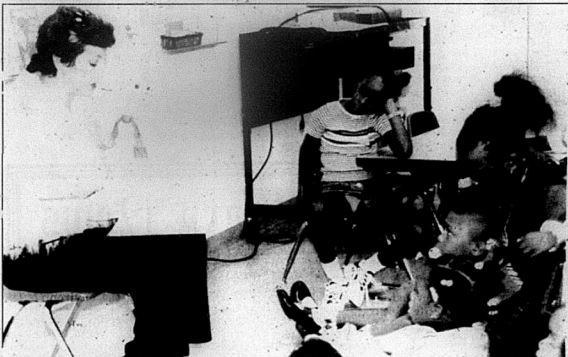
## Secret Sisters revealed in gift exchange

The Nu Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated their annual Beginning Day at Park Avenue Barbecue in Wellington on Saturday, Sept. 6.

The luncheon was organized by Tina Herring and Julie Zambory. Those members pre-

sented were Liz Harrington, Tina Herring, Betty Hodges and guest, Maria Molares, Nora Ornela, Lily Rodriguez, Marsha Smith and Julie Zambory. Secret Sisters were revealed with a gift-exchange and new Secret Sisters were chosen for the upcoming year.

Mrs. Herring presented all the members with the "program book" for 1997-98 which was beautifully and creatively assembled. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon. The next meeting will be held in October at the home of Julie Zambory in Wellington.



**CELEBRITY READERS** were invited to Belle Glade Elementary School on Monday to read to the students during National Literacy Day, Sept. 8. Trish Roland and her puppet, Leo, were a big hit with Betty Garcia and Jeroline Frost's first grade classes.



**JAILBIRDS FOR A GOOD CAUSE...** These good citizens agreed to do "jail time" last week to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Shown, from right are Robert Walker, Karen McDermott and Nancy Browder.

## Belle Glade Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 552 complaints and worked 18 crime scenes the week of September 1-7. Those arrested included:

**September 1 - Juvenile, 16,** petty theft, loitering and prowling; **Juvenile, 14,** petty theft, loitering and prowling; **Juvenile, 17,** petty theft and loitering and prowling.

**September 2 - Jorge Hernandez, 46,** domestic battery.

**September 3 - No arrests made.**

**September 4 - Chris Turner, 41,** retail theft; **Joseph Krohlich, 33,** violation of probation.

**September 5 - Hercules Yarns, 28,** loitering and prowling and obstruction by disguise; **Ronnie Oliver, 40,** loitering and prowling; **Juvenile, 13,** aggravated battery; **Natalie Jones, 19,** aggravated battery.

**September 6 - Rosendo Castillo, 24,** failure to comply; **Monica Fields, 18,** contempt

of court; **Rodney Nichols, 31,** battery; **Charles Nelson, 44,** felony retail theft; **Daniel Gustave, 51,** aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

**September 7 - Vontrisa Kelly, 18,** failure to appear.

The police news in this

newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated.

Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

## Florida farmers honor Maxey Love

The Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative in Belle Glade hosted a luncheon Aug. 27 to honor retiring president of AgFirst Farm Credit Bank, Maxey Love, for his many years of service to Florida Agriculture and Florida Cooperatives. Mr. Love is scheduled to retire in March of 1998. He will have served 39 years with Farm Credit.

Farmers from the Glades as well as farmers, ranchers and growers from throughout Florida joined Farm Credit staff and directors to say goodbye and salute Mr. Love.

Mr. Love began his career in

the areas of farm finance and farm cooperatives in 1959 in a dual role as an executive secretary of the Florida Council for Farmer Cooperatives and field representative for South Carolina's Columbia Bank of Cooperatives. He held many positions within the Farm Credit system until he was named Chief Executive Officer of the Farm Credit Bank of Columbia, now AgFirst Farm Credit Bank, in 1988.

"A recipient of many honors and awards, Mr. Love is respected and appreciated by leaders in agriculture," said Eva Webb Marketing and Pub-

lic Relations Coordinator for Farm Credit of South Florida, ACA.

"Even during difficult financial times for agribusiness, support has continued and increased in recognition of the increasing financial needs," said Mrs. Webb.

There are five Farm Credit associations within the state of Florida for a total combined membership of almost 6,000 farm families and agribusinesses. Florida associations of Farm Credit currently have outstanding loans in excess of one billion to farmers, growers and ranchers.

## Pahokee Main Street hosts Norton Art Gallery representative

Pahokee Main Street Coordinator Shirley Jarriel hosted Norton Art Gallery Executive Director Christina Orr-Cahall and her assistant, Ashley Seasholtz on a tour of downtown Pahokee on Friday, August 29.

Included in the tour was a mini art exhibit in the city commission chambers. Mrs. Orr-Cahall said she was especially pleased to meet several of the exhibitors.

"We are excited at the interest shown by Ms. Orr-Cahall.

It was such a pleasure to welcome these visitors to our city and introduce them to several community leaders. We look forward to the inclusion of many cultural activities in our future plans for Pahokee," said Mrs. Jarriel.

## Crimestoppers

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Eric Seymore for domestic violence, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and domestic violence, battery.

Seymore is a black male, 5'6" tall and he weighs 135 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes. His date of birth is April 3, 1972. His Social Security Number is 589-14-0891

and his last known address was 1915 Glades Glenn Drive, Belle Glade. His occupation is as a laborer. His warrant was active as of September 2, 1997.

If you know the whereabouts of Eric Seymore, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

## Pahokee Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Pahokee Police Department made 11 arrests or issued warrants the week of September 1-7. Those included were:

**September 1 - Juvenile, 15,** battery on a detention facility staff member; **Juvenile, 16,** battery on a detention facility staff member; **Juvenile, 13,** battery on a detention facility staff member; **Christopher Wilson, 22,** violation of probation warrant, obstructing justice and possession of marijuana, under 20 grams; **James**

**Nelson, 26,** trespassing after warning.

**September 2 - Joanne Walker, 38,** criminal mischief and resisting arrest without violence.

**September 3 - No arrests made.**

**September 4 - Richard Harris, 47,** retail theft and trespassing after warning; **Yarnell Williams, 19,** picked up on a warrant for failure to appear

on charges of disorderly conduct; **Alonso Baker, Jr.** aiding an escape, obstructing police and corruption of police by threat; **Earnest Johnson, 25,** robbery, grand theft and assault.

**September 5 - No arrests made.**

**September 6 - No arrests made.**

**September 7 - No arrests made.**

## Hunters will have last hurrah in the Brown's Farm Wildlife Management Area

A contractual dispute delaying the conversion of the Brown's Farm Wildlife Management Area (WMA) into a Stormwater Treatment Area (STA) will allow a hunting season on the 4,400-acre area located in southwestern Palm Beach County. Lt. Col. Woody Darden, Everglades regional director with the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC), said the South Florida Water management District (SFWMD) has been working with the GFC to provide one last opportunity for sportsmen to hunt the area.

Transforming the area into a filtration marsh for the Everglades was mandated by the state legislature as part of the Everglades Forever Act, according to Lt. Darden.

Brown's Farm has been managed by the GFC as a wildlife

management area since 1970 until it was recently acquired by the SFWMD. The District's plan to transform the area into

an STA has been delayed due to a protest over the District's decision not to award the contract to the low bidder.

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## New Residents

August Births at Everglades Regional Medical Center

**Jy'meria Rosalyan**, Aug. 1, daughter of Mr. Jimmy J. Wells & Ms. Yarnell E. Williams, 9 lb., 5.5 oz.

**Bianca Floretta**, Aug. 2, daughter of Mr. Giovanni Filiponi & Ms. Mayra Hernandez, 6 lb. 15, 2.5 oz.

**Tatiana Lasandez**, Aug. 2, daughter of Mr. Sabata S. Bridges & Ms. Monique N. Edwards, 6 lb.

**David Lee, Jr.**, Aug. 4, son of Mr. & Mrs. David L. Powell, Sr. (Catherine E. Fisher), 7 lb., 14.5 oz.

**Jeniffer**, Aug. 4, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Miguel A. Figueroa (Leidy Martinez), 9 lb., 13 oz.

**Nascent Quintin**, Aug. 7, son of Ms. Mattie Marie Nelson, 6 lb., 5.5 oz.

**Ty'Kazja Jy'Nae**, Aug. 12, daughter of Ms. Tansameka S. Williams, 7 lb.

**Kayla Simone**, Aug. 12, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Louis E. Elmore (Debra U. Grimes), 4 lb., 4.25 oz.

**Melaysia Annesha**, Aug. 12, daughter of Mr. Anthony Robinson & Ms. Sharlene S. Hickman, 7 lb.

**Khadjah Renee**, Aug. 13, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester Hagins, Sr. (Renée L. Ruth), 5 lb., 13 oz.

**Mario Alberto**, Aug. 14, son of Mr. Randall D. Miller, 8 lb., 11 oz.

**Contrell McCall**, Aug. 15, son of Mr. Cecil M. Daley & Ms. Valerie L. Garcia, 9 lb., 2.25 oz.

**Joann Teonna**, Aug. 15, daughter of Mrs. Shawanna Morgan, 7 lb., 10.25 oz.

**Mikeyla Lynique**, Aug. 16,

# Remerow and Parsons wed

Erin Elizabeth Remerow and Richard Scott Parsons were united in marriage on Saturday, July 12, at seven o'clock in the evening, at First United Methodist church in Clewiston.

The bride is the daughter of Raymond and Jude Remerow of Clewiston. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lamar McLendon and the late Mr. Even Ward McLeod, all of Clewiston. Mrs. Gertrude Keller Pearson of Plantation and the late Mr. Raymond Edward Remerow of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lynn Parsons of Vance, Miss. He is the grandson of Mr. John Seyster Throop, Jr. and the late Mrs. Throop and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thurman Parsons, Jr. all of Water Valley, Miss.

The Reverend Dr. Darrell Eugene Mott of Denver, Colo., uncle of the groom and the Reverend Dr. Ronald David Thomas of Clewiston, officiated the double ring ceremony. Nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Leslie Gregory, harpist. Mrs. Cathy Metz coordinated the wedding.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a designer gown of satin and tulle. It featured a sleeveless, fitted bodice of Alencon lace, embellished with pearls and sequins. The jewel neckline was accented by a single row of pearls.

The full skirt of tulle flowed from the basque waistline and had scattered appliques of lace and sequins. The hem was encircled by a satin border. The gown featured a detachable semi-cathedral train of tulle with lace and sequined appliques. Her veil of silk illu-

sion fell from a headpiece of pearls. She carried a hand-tied bouquet of ivory and white roses, white Casablanca lilies, white stock and Italian ruscus. Tied in her bouquet was a white lace handkerchief made

Tenn.; Melissa Mattison Freeman, Memphis Tenn.; Alayna Adams Grooms, Tamara McClure Parrish and Christine Dietz Wellsgard, all of Clewiston. The flower girl was Lindsey Danielle Grooms

Serving his son as best man was Richard Lynn Parsons. Groomsman were Kristoffer Jude Remerow, Clewiston, brother of the bride; William Wade Drake, III, Humboldt, Tenn.; Wayne Boyd Dulany, Clarksdale, Miss.; Jack Graham Flautt, III, Swan Lake, Miss.; Taylor Allen Flowers, Jr., Mattison, Miss.; Clay Bretton Olson, Jackson, Miss.; and Bill Ryan Tabb, Cleveland, Miss. Junior groomsman was Tyler Raymond Remerow, Clewiston, brother of the bride. Ushers were Andrew Brigham Aylard, Pace, Miss.; Charles Chism Craig, Jr., Friars Point, Miss.; Bryan Keith Houston, Sumner, Miss.; and David Percy Young, Clarksdale, Miss. Distributing wedding programs were Sarah Wendell and Christopher Knox Mack, both of Clewiston.

Following the ceremony, a reception was hosted by the bride's parents at the Clewiston Inn. Music was provided by the band Showdown on the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents hosted a formal rehearsal dinner at the Clewiston Inn for the wedding party and guests.

The bride is a graduate of the School of Architecture at Mississippi State University. The groom received a bachelor's degree in Agribusiness and his master's degree in Agribusiness Management from Mississippi State University. He serves in Washington D.C., as the agricultural legislative assistant to U.S. Congressman Charles Willis Pickering of Mississippi.

Following a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple is at home in Arlington, Virginia.



by the groom's great, great grandmother, Mrs. Alice McLarty Hervey, which was also carried by the groom's mother on her wedding day. Cynthia Ann Napper of Jackson, Miss., served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Isabel Cristina Badia, Gulfport, Miss.; Virginia Anne Hill, Oxford, Miss.; Rebecca Lane McKinney, Nashville

of Clewiston. The attendants wore floor length gowns of periwinkle crepe. The sleeveless sheaths featured a satin trimmed bodice with bow and attached overskirt. They carried hand tied bouquets of confetti roses, pink roses, orange lilies, Veronicas and Italian ruscus. A scripture was read by Jennifer Nicole Parrish of Chapel Hill, N.C.

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Pahokee High School hi-energy band

Pahokee High School hi-energy band dancers have just returned from a NCA Danz summer camp at Barry University in Miami.

The band received an award for spirit poem which is presented to the team showing the most school spirit and enthusiasm, being on time, cooperation, discipline, relation and sequined ships with other teams and leadership. They were nominated by the camp staff to be the team with most improvements to their dance technique. Pahokee was also awarded the superior showmanship award that is presented for displaying the NCA Danz standards in presence,

confidence, and overall projection while performing.

Gabrena Campbell, a member of the Pahokee team, was awarded the All-American medalion. The award was presented to her for being the most well-rounded dancer displaying strong technique, good memory, superior skills, superior projection and showmanship. advanced dance ability, good physical condition, dedication, attitude and leadership. She will be performing on national television at the Florida Citrus Bowl.

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Morris' new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world. Morris is serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq or in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, people like Morris are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skills part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

The 1987 graduate of Glades Central High School joined the Navy in June 1987.

**Marine Pfc. Tremain A. Bright**, son of Robert L. Shorter and Clara M. Laws of Pahokee, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina and was promoted to his present rank.

Bright successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Bright and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Bright spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, assistant water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Bright and fellow recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values such as honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Bright and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Bright joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

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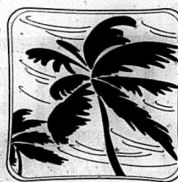
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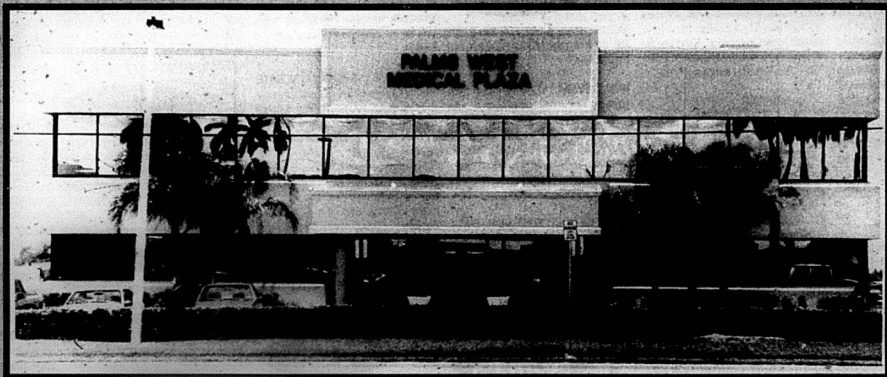
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"Receiving Accreditation with Commendation is a significant achievement, one that recognizes exemplary performance by Palms West Hospital", says Dennis S. O'Leary, M.D., President, Joint Commission. "This organization should be commended for its commitment to providing quality care to the people in the community."

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### New Relief for Painful Heels



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Sharp pain, aching or stiffness on the bottom of the heel are very common ailments. The pain is often worse upon awakening, but may subside after a few minutes. This discomfort can also be present following period of extended rest and resumed activity.

Heel pain originates deep within the foot, directly on the heel bone or within a ligament (the plantar fascia) on the bottom of the foot.

Several layers of fatty tissue surround the heel bone, softening/absorbing impact and protecting bones and muscles. Below this fatty layer, the plantar fascia supports the arch of the foot. Pain results when tissues become irritated or inflamed, or when small spurs grow on the heel bone.

Other causes of heel pain include gout, various rheumatic conditions, nerve entrapments, stress fractures of the heel and on rare occasions, bone tumors. Diagnosis of the exact cause is critical for alleviation.

Treatment of heel spurs may include anti-inflammatory medications, physical therapy, arch supports and surgical release of the plantar fascia. Taking aspirin or ibuprofen as directed, until the symptoms subside, can help to reduce tissue inflammation. The use of heating pads followed by ice, applied to the heel, is an excellent way to reduce pain and inflammation. Avoid physical activities and wear a good supportive shoe. Never walk barefoot as long as the heel is painful. If these maneuvers fail to resolve your pain, see a foot and ankle specialist.

Dr. Levin is a physician with Orthopedic Center of Palm Beach County and specializes in Foot and Ankle Surgery. He is board certified by the American Academy of Podiatric Surgery and is a Fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. To schedule an appointment, at their convenient Belle Glade locations, please call 561-967-6500 or 1-800-633-5783. The Orthopedic Center of Palm Beach County features 16 specialists dedicated to providing excellence in orthopedic care for over 38 years.

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# The Sun SPORTS

B Section  
September 11, 1997

## Glades Day Gators trample LaBelle Cowboys 42-7

By Paula Whitehead

Glades Day Gators are off to a good start this season with a 42-7 win over the LaBelle Cowboys.

Senior Running Back Alex Molares started off the evening with a 39 yard run, the first Gator touchdown of the night. Altman kicked the PAT, giving the Gators a 7-0 lead early in the game.

Senior Zach Threlkeld followed suite in the first quarter going in on a 16 yard run, kick failed. The Gators ended the first quarter with a 13-0 lead over the Cowboys.

LaBelle Cowboy Davis answered the invitation in the second quarter with a 12 yard touchdown, PAT good. LaBelle scored but still trailed by 6.

Gator running back Molares returned the favor with a 25 yard touchdown and then went in for the two point conversion. Molares once again scoring for the Gators on a 7 yard run. Davis went in for a two point conversion, giving the Gators a 29-7 lead over the LaBelle Cowboys at the end of the first half.

## Pahokee Loses Season Opener

By Robbie Everett

The Pahokee Blue Devil football squad suffered a disappointing loss to Wellington High School last week in the season opener. The first Wolverine victory over Pahokee in recent history came as a shock to players and fans alike.

Wellington took the opening kick-off and drove 75 yards in 14 plays to take the lead that they would not relinquish.



This Pahokee Blue Devil looks disappointed as his team loses the first game of the season.

The Cowboys returned after half time with high momentum but were stopped in their tracks by the Gator defense.

The Cowboys were unable to score in the second quarter. But the Gator offense managed to put off two more touchdowns.

Gator Quarterback Zach Threlkeld completed a 25 yard pass to Pablo Sanchez for a touchdown, PAT by Altman. Gators led 36-7 at the end of the third quarter.

Molares finished the night for the Gators with a 3 yard run, kick failed. Final score Gators 42-7.

Gator Quarterback Zach Threlkeld completed 9 of 13 for 147 yards and ran in 16 yards for a touchdown.

Pablo Sanchez and Kyle McDonald led the defense with seven tackles each.

Senior Running Back Alex Molares rushed 14 times for a total of 169 yards. Scoring 26 of the Gators 42 point win.

Sanchez received 4-79, scoring on a 25 yard pass.

"Both teams were ready to play, and the kids on both sides of the ball were having fun, and

that makes it easier to give it all you've got. I thought LaBelle would be better, but we took it to them early," said Head Coach Pete Walker.

"Some of the players to keep an eye on this year are: Zach Threlkeld, quarterback. Alex Molares, tailback for Lee Sweet. Pablo Sanchez, tight end, strong linebacker. Eric Prescott, defensive tackle. John Courson, middle linebacker. Parker Altman, strong safety. Parker also does all the kicking and punting, just to name a few," said Gator Head Coach Pete Walker.

Next week the Gators host King's Academy in the first district match up of the season. Kick off is at 7:30 p.m. at Glades Day School.

"King's Academy is our first district game and our district games are always tough, so we're not looking for an easy battle. We are proud that the game is at home. Kings Academy had an open week last week, this means that they have had two weeks to prepare, so we are not taking any games lightly by no means," said Gator Head Coach Pete Walker.

## Season Opener to Wellington

Before the half was over the Wolverines had racked up 29 points.

After half-time the Blue Devils seem to come together, defensively, holding off the Wolverines scoring attack. Pahokee capitalized on a fumbled kick off setting up a 4 yard quarterback keeper as Anquan Boldin stuffed it in. Boldin passed to Antonio Graham for the two point conversion.

Pahokee will play host to the Dwyer Panthers Friday night. Kick off is at 7:30 p.m.

Stats	Pah	Well
First downs	5	17
Rushing yardage	13-50	49-207
Passing yardage	85	136
Passes	6-15-4	9-18-0
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-1
Punts (No.-Avg.)	3-38.3	1-19.0
Yards penalized	8-61	8-65
Pahokee	0	0 0 8 - 8
Wellington	7	22 0 0 - 29

## Ike Powell heading towards championships

By Jennie M. Sears

On Friday, September 5, Ike fought Jose Vega in a 4 round boxing match.

The boxers enter the ring and the crowd roars with excitement and anticipation. Ike and his opponent, Jose Vega, warm up in their corners as they wait for the referee to give the signal to begin the fight.

Powell in the red corner and Vega in the blue corner. You can see the tension on the fighters faces as they stare each other down. The referee gives the signal for them to

join in the center of the ring and the match begins.

"Ike has a lot of talent," says trainer Nelson Lopez, "and I expect to see a lot more out of him as he becomes more experienced."

Throughout the fight you can hear the crowds, "throw a left hook, now a right,

upper cut", everyone is cheering the fighters on.

The match consisted of four rounds. In the first round Ike's opponent, Jose Vega, received a lesion above his right eye. Ike Powell received no major injuries.

See Powell page 7B



Alex Molares is excited and as well should be, Alex scored 4 of the 6 touchdowns scored by Glades Day Gators in against the LaBelle Cowboys.

## Glades Central Raiders shut down Pope John Paul 21-0 to kick off season

By Paula Whitehead

Glades Central Raiders rushed for a total of 221 yards against Pope John Paul in last Friday nights season opener.

Running back Nekia Campbell of Glades Central rushed for 109 yards on 14 carries.

Neither team scored in the first quarter, but the Raiders

made up for it in the second quarter by scoring two touchdowns and securing the PATs.

The Raiders went into half time leading the Eagles 14-0.

The third quarter brought around another TD for the Raiders, PAT good. Raiders 21, Eagles 0.

Both teams played hard in the fourth quarter but neither

team was able to score. Final Score Raiders 21 - Eagles 0.

Raider Arthur Brown rushed for 61 yards on six attempts. Raider Quarterback Brad Banks passed 6 times for a total of 131 yards.

Next week the Raiders travel to Wellington to face Royal Palm Beach. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m.



Lake O Boxing Gym... shown above are several members Nelson Lopez trains in his gym: left to right

## "Gator Troy" gears up for start of season

By Paula Whitehead

One of Florida's most feared reptiles is the alligator. The alligator can grow to a non-stress 15 feet in length and can overpower an animal as large as a cow in one swift movement.

The rapid reproduction of alligators in fresh water lakes and canals prompted the Florida Game and Freshwater Fish Commission to create a special alligator hunt in September each year.

Although there are many gator hunters in Florida, one man who lives in the Glades area has a special passion for catching alligators: "Gator" Troy Johnson.

Born second oldest of four children, Troy was raised in the Florida Everglades. As a youth,

Troy was infatuated with the alligator. He would sit on the canal bank for hours just watching gators of all sizes swim around and then crawl up on the bank side and sun themselves.

He used to talk to them, he said, telling them "You ole gator, you just keep on swimming and lying around, because one day I'm going to catch you." And catch them he did.

In 1983, Troy and his brother Donnie, (who also loves to catch gators - it must be in the genes) appeared on the hit TV show "That's Incredible", hosted by John Davidson and Cathy Lee Crosby. They performed what is called a "Reptile Roundup".

How do you perform a "Reptile Roundup"? "Well," Donnie says, "It's a lot like

herding cattle, only difference is gators bite and the cows don't."

At that time, Troy was part owner of an alligator farm, Gatorama. Located in Palmdale, Gatorama is the world's largest alligator farm. Troy had sold some alligators to another gator farm that was just starting out. He and Donnie needed to catch and transport them.

The brothers caught 115 alligators in 7 hours, using nothing but an ATC and a rope. Here's how they did it: One of them would walk around in the murky water, feeling around with his feet, while the other rode around on the ATC keeping the other gators away. When the brother in the water felt an alligator, he would find

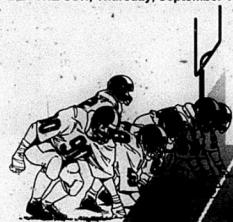
the end of the gator's tail, lift it up and slide the rope around it. After scooting the rope up until it was right behind the gator's hind legs, they'd give it a big yank and drag the gator ashore. There, they would lasso him around the mouth, pulling the rope tight, grab the gator by the jaws, secure his mouth closed with rubber bands and duct-tape, tie his legs down and load him for transport.

Troy has recently been featured on Fishing with Roland Martin, on TNN. Roland said that he believed that was the most exciting show they had ever done. Troy has also been spotlighted on national news at the Gator Hunter of America.

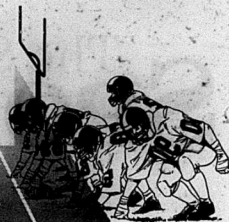
See "Gator Troy" ... page 3b.



WOW ... Roland Martin (l) and Troy Johnson pose with the first alligator Mr. Martin ever caught.



# PIGSKIN PICKS



## STANDINGS

Last Wk. All

- Big A 9-1
- Jim Cochran 9-1
- Toni Jennings 9-1
- Jimmy Beno 9-1
- Gary Melvin 10-0
- Clay Connell 9-1
- Robert Archer 9-1

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## MATCHUPS

Glades Central vs Royal Palm Bch	Raiders	Raiders	Raiders	Raiders	Raiders	Raiders	Raiders
Pahokee vs. William T. Dwyer	B. Devils	B. Devils	B. Devils	B. Devils	B. Devils	B. Devils	B. Devils
Glades Day vs Kings Academy	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators
Clewiston vs. Miami Pace	Tigers	Tigers	Tigers	Tigers	Tigers	Tigers	Tigers
Miami Hurricanes vs. Arizona St.	Hurricanes	Hurricanes	Hurricanes	Hurricanes	Hurricanes	Hurricanes	Hurricanes
Florida Seminoles vs Maryland	Seminoles	Seminoles	Seminoles	Seminoles	Seminoles	Seminoles	Seminoles
University of S. Fla. vs. The Citadel	U. S. Fla	U. S. Fla	U. S. Fla	U. S. Fla	U. S. Fla	U. S. Fla	The Citadel
Miami Dolphins vs. Green Bay	Dolphins	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Dolphins	Green Bay
Tampa Bay Bucs vs. Minnesota	Bucs	Minnesota	Bucs	Bucs	Minnesota	Bucs	Bucs
New Orleans Saints vs. 49'ers	49'ers	49'ers	49'ers	49'ers	49'ers	Saints	49'ers

## STANDINGS

Last Wk. All

- Mike Burkett 9-1
- Billy Rimes 7-3
- Hattie Bennett 7-2
- Vera Robinson 7-3
- Steve Stafford 8-2
- Donny Moss 8-2
- Penny Lester 7-3

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The Sun



Penny Lester

## MATCHUPS

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Pahokee vs. William T. Dwyer	Dwyer	Dwyer	B. Devils	B. Devils	B. Devils	Dwyer	B. Devils
Glades Day vs Kings Academy	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators	Gators
Clewiston vs. Miami Pace	Tigers	Tigers	Tigers	Tigers	Tigers	Tigers	Tigers
Miami Hurricanes vs. Arizona St.	Hurricanes	Hurricanes	Hurricanes	Hurricanes	Hurricanes	Hurricanes	Hurricanes
Florida Seminoles vs Maryland	Seminoles	Seminoles	Seminoles	Seminoles	Seminoles	Seminoles	Seminoles
University of S. Fla. vs. The Citadel	The Citadel	U. S. Fla	U. S. Fla	U. S. Fla	U. S. Fla	U. S. Fla	U. S. Fla
Miami Dolphins vs. Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Dolphins	Green Bay
Tampa Bay Bucs vs. Minnesota	Minnesota	Bucs	Bucs	Bucs	Minnesota	Bucs	Minnesota
New Orleans Saints vs. 49'ers	49'ers	Saints	Saints	49'ers	49'ers	Saints	49'ers



## Only one player picked all the right teams

Gary Melvin with Steve Moore Chevrolet is pretty happy with himself this week. He's the only player in our Pigskin Predictions game who picked all 10 winning teams.

Gary says some co-workers disagreed with his choices last week, but he said "No, way. I think I got it." And get it he did. Seven other players only missed one pick, so this is starting off as a close game.

Gary, who played high school football in North Florida, loves to watch football and keeps up with all of the local teams as well as Wellington and also follows college football. But, he wants everyone to know he's a BIG Florida Gator fan.

Gary's made his picks for next week and says, "It looks good. There's a couple of tough ones, but I think I made some good choices."

We'll see, Gary, we'll see!

Good luck to all our players and to all our local teams.



# Gator Troy ...continued from page one

Troy has earned his title as "Gator" Troy. For the past seven years, Troy has been awarded the title of Top Gator Hunter of the Year, by the American Gator Hunters Association. He has caught hundreds of gators over the years. One month, he caught 48 gators measuring in at over

11 feet each.

Catching gators is very dangerous, and is only legal during the Gator Hunt Season, which is held each year in September.

Each year, 200 permits are

given out to gator hunters in Florida. The permits are decided by a random drawing. Last year, over 20 permits went to women in the Lake Okechobee area alone.

A lot of times, the permits are given to people that have never hunted a gator, so what they do is hire an agent, someone like Troy, who will provide everything that will be needed for the hunt, even the airboat. Troy is licensed to buy and sell gators, so he can

also buy the gators his customers catch. "Troy even catches gators for them."

"I catch them alive, then transport them to another location where they are prepped for the processing plant," said Troy.

Troy does not advise anyone to try to catch a gator without first taking some kind of safety course on gator hunting.

"It can be very dangerous, even if you know what you are doing," says Troy. "It can be deadly if you don't."

Troy is presently putting together some material on

techniques for catching gators and hopes to talk with the Florida Game and Freshwater Fish Commission about preparing a show that hunters will watch during a course they must complete before their gator permits will be issued.

He also hopes to have his own TV show on gator hunting and techniques for catching gators. Troy has recently finished filming a new video titled *Monster Gators*.

"I have always loved a challenge, that's why I started bass fishing," said Troy. "Some days it is a lot easier to catch a gator than it is a bass."

Troy now has three children of his own: Two sons, Troy, Jr., 19 and Nicholas, 10, and a five year old daughter, Kristen, who won her first fishing tournament at the age of four.

Troy Jr. also fishes in the bass circuits. In some of the tournaments they fish, he could give his dad a few lessons.

"Gator" Troy is available for guide service, airboat rides and bass fishing at: 561-936-7104.



WHAT A CATCH! Troy Johnson (r) and Chuck Holley show off a 13 foot, nine inch alligator that put a good sized hole in their airboat (inset).

## PAHOKEE MIDDLE/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL 1997 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

9-12-97	William T. Dwyer	Home	7:30
9-19-97	Suncoast	Home	7:30
9-26-97	Jupiter	Away	7:30
10-3-97	Atlantic	Home	7:30
10-10-97	Royal Palm Beach	Homecoming	7:30
10-17-97	OPEN		
10-24-97	**Pope John Paul	Away	7:30
10-30-97	Forest Hill	Away	7:30
11-7-97	**Cardinal Newman	Home	7:30
11-14-97	Glades Central	Away	7:30

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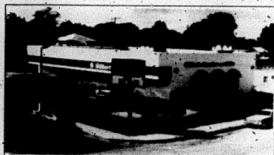
## PAHOKEE MIDDLE/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL 1997 "LADY BLUE DEVIL" VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

9-15-97	Forest Hill	Away	5:00/6:00
9-17-97	Suncoast	Home	5:00/6:00
9-18-97	Palm Beach Lakes	Home	5:00/6:00
9-29-97	**Cardinal Newman	Away	5:00/6:00
10-2-97	**Saint Andrew's	Home	5:00/6:00
10-6-97	Glades Central	Home	4:00 (no JV)
10-8-97	Royal Palm Beach	Home	5:00/6:00
10-9-97	Benjamin	Away	5:00/6:00
10-14-97	Glades Day	Home	5:00/6:00
10-15-97	Suncoast	Away	5:00/6:00
10-20-97	Clewiston	Home	TBA
10-22-97	**Pope John Paul	Away	5:00/6:00
10-23-97	Clewiston	Away	TBA

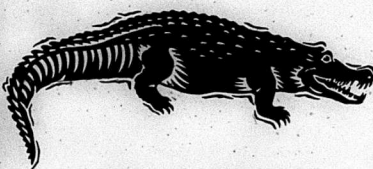
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## Glades Central High School 1997 Girl's Volleyball Schedule

9-15-97	Clewiston (DBL)	Away	6:00
9-17-97	Pope John Paul	Away	5:00
9-22-97	OPEN		
9-23-97	FL Pierce Westwood	Home	4:30
9-24-97	Forest Hill	Home	5:00
9-29-97	Royal Palm Beach	Home	5:00
10-6-97	Lincopin	Away	4:00
10-9-97	Lincopin Park Academy (DBL)	Away	4:30
10-13-97	OPEN		
10-15-97	Pope John Paul	Home	5:00
10-20-97	Cardinal Newman (DBL)	Away	5:00
10-22-97	Forest Hill	Away	5:00
10-23-97	Palm Beach Gardens	Away	5:00

## Glades Day School 1997 Varsity Football Schedule

9-12-97	King's Academy	Home	7:30
9-19-97	American Heritage	Away	7:30
9-26-97	Benjamin	Away	4:00
10-3-97	Frostproof	Home	7:30
10-10-97	OPEN		
10-17-97	Miami Gulliver	Away	3:45
10-24-97	St. Edwards	Away	7:30
10-31-97	Hollywood Christian	Home	7:30
11-7-97	Moore Haven	Homecoming	7:30
11-15-97	John Carroll	Away	7:30

## Junior Varsity

9-11-97	Benjamin	Home	6:30
9-18-97	Clewiston	Away	7:00
9-25-97	John Carroll	Home	7:00
10-2-97	King's Academy	Away	6:30
10-9-97	American Heritage	Away	7:00
10-16-97	Westminster	Home	6:30
10-23-97	LaBelle	Away	7:00

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"Protect batteries from heat by making sure they are well ventilated and not in direct sunlight."

"Above all, keep the connections clean and free of any corrosion. The connection should be shiny and bright."

"Use six gauge wire where possible. Most new boats come equipped with heavy wire. You should also use the shortest wiring route that you can to cut down on loss of power."

Remember batteries and electrical wiring can cause fires or explosions, so you should follow all guidelines or let a professional mechanic handle new installations.

To all a good bite...



Walt Reynolds

## PAHOKEE MIDDLE/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL 1997 JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

9-11-97	J. I. Leonard	Away	7:00
9-18-97	Jupiter	Home	7:00
9-25-97	Palm Beach Gardens	Away	7:00
10-1-97	Palm Beach Lakes	Home	7:00
10-8-97	Wellington	Away	7:00
10-16-97	Glades Central	Home	7:00

## Glades Central High School 1997 Varsity Football Schedule

9-12-97	***Royal Palm Beach	Away	7:30
9-19-97	Clewiston	Home	7:30
9-26-97	Wellington	Home	7:30
10-3-97	OPEN		
10-10-97	**Fort Pierce Westwood	Away	7:30
10-17-97	**Cardinal Newman	Away	7:30
10-24-97	***Suncoast	Away	7:30
10-30-97	Olympic Height	Away	7:30
11-7-97	***Forest Hill	Homecoming	7:30
11-14-97	**Pahokee	Home	7:30

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## Glades Day School 1997 "Lady Gator" Volleyball Schedule

9-12-97	King's Academy	Home	4:00/5:00
9-15-97	St. Edwards	Home	4:00/5:00
9-16-97	Clewiston	Away	6:00/7:00
9-18-97	Jupiter Christian	Away	5:00/6:00
9-23-97	Lake Worth Christian	Away	4:30 V
9-22-27-97	JV Tour. at LW Christian	Away	TBA
9-26-27-97	Bolles Tour. Jacksonville	Away	TBA
9-30-97	John Carroll	Away	5:00/6:00
10-2-97	*King's Academy	Away	4:30/5:30
10-3-97	Summit Christian	Home	3/4/5
10-6-97	Hollywood Christian	Home	4:30/5:30
10-7-97	Lake Worth Christian	Home	4:30/5:30
10-9-97	Clewiston	Home	5:00/6:00
10-15-97	American Heritage	Away	4:00/5:00
10-16-97	Benjamin	Home	5:00/6:00
10-20-97	Jupiter Christian	Home	5:00/6:00
10-21-97	Summit Christian	Away	5/6/7
10-23-97	Moore Haven	Home	5:00/6:00
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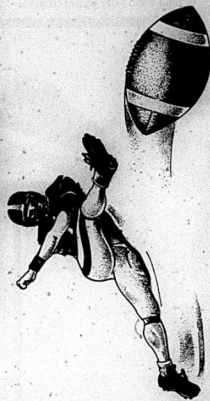
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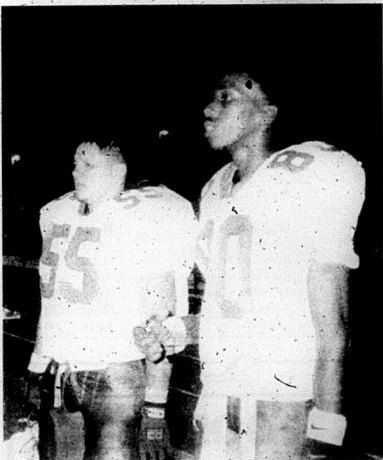
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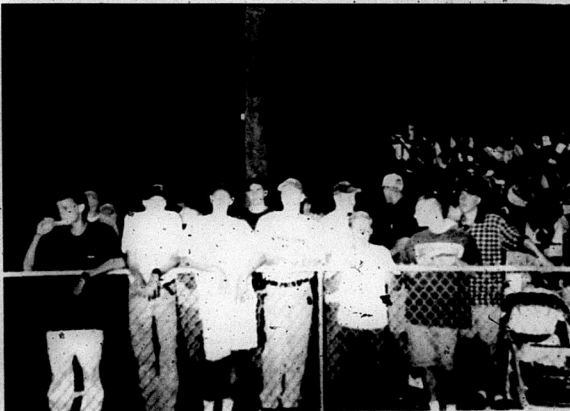
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## Lake O Boxing Gym now open in Pahokee

By Jennie M. Sears  
A dream come true...Nelson Lopez, Sr., of Pahokee, has opened Lake O Boxing Gym at 300 E. 1st Street, Pahokee. The gym has a boxing ring, punching bags and sparring equipment. Those of you who like to pump iron, there are free weights, stair climbers,

treadmills, and other equipment to help you build those muscles. The gym will open from 12 noon until 9:30 p.m.. Mr. Lopez trains several boxers and will train anyone that is interested in the sport. You must be over the age of 12 and have a complete physi-

cal by a physician before Mr. Lopez will train an individual. In the near future Lopez plans to start amateur and professional boxing fights in the gym. For more information call (561) 924-5556.



Glades Day Varsity Volleyball team huddles before the game to take instruction from Coach Slade.

## Powell

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Ike is a 26 year old professional boxer from Vidalia, Georgia weighing 186 lbs. He trains at the Lake O Boxing Gym. Training for Ike consist of running 4 miles a day, and sparring in the gym.. Other than boxing, Ike truly enjoys fishing in the great Lake Okeechobee. He has a brother and a sister back home and his mother and father who are very supportive of his natural

talents. Ike was in the Navy for four years and was able to travel around the world. This is how he discovered his talent. Being in the oceans for such long periods Ike and his fellow sailors had to find entertainment for themselves and that is when he began to box. He became the leading fighter on the ship and carried out his love for boxing when he returned to land.

He has fought in three other matches and has won them by first round knockouts. His trainer, Nelson says, "My future plans for Ike are to train him to be the next Cruiserweight Champion." Ike Powell's next fight will be Friday, September 12, 8 p.m. at the Mahi Civic Center in Miami. For boxing information contact Nelson Lopez, trainer at (561) 924-5556.

## Nelson Lopez, Jr. soon to re-enter the boxing ring.

By Jennie M. Sears  
Last year we took a look into the life of an athlete with a vision. Nelson Lopez, Jr. has been training with his father at their new gym, Lake O Boxing Gym. The past few months have been hard on Nelson due to a broken finger on his left hand. He's had to endure physical therapy and has not been able to train to his fullest. Nelson has been out of the boxing ring for the past four months. Because his desire for boxing is so strong, Nelson

is motivated to train harder on his right hand punch, defensive techniques and leg movements so that when his injured hand is fully recovered he can concentrate on working out his left hand and return to the ring. Nelson, Jr. plans to schedule his first fight after his injury within the next three months. Other than boxing Nelson is very busy working as a full-time campus police assistant at Pahokee High School. He is currently

enrolled at Palm Beach Community College as a full-time student juggling five night courses. After such a busy day he still makes time to train. Keep up the hard work Nelson, you will surely make your Olympic dreams come true. The community is proud to have such talent and dedication in our area.



## LITERACY IS OUR GOAL!

CAT TALK  
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## SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (S.A.C.)

Gove Elementary held it's first S.A.C. meeting for the 1997-98 school year on August 26. The meeting was well attended by parents and staff. During the meeting, nominations were accepted from parents and community members for vacancies in the governing board. A total of 24 members (10 parents, 10 staff and 4 community leaders) are needed for the governing board. During the month of September, each group will vote to select its representatives. The governing board should represent our diverse school population as well as our community.



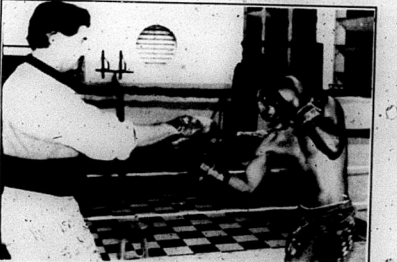
Pictured from left to right are Nelson Lopez, Jr., Nelson Lopez, Sr., trainer and owner of Lake O Boxing Gym, and Isaac "Ike" Powell.



Father and trainer and former boxer, Nelson Lopez gives his son Nelson, Jr. a few pointers while traiping.

## D.E.A.R.

Beginning September 8, our school will be participating in the D.E.A.R. Program (Drop Everything And Read). Every day, our students, faculty and staff will drop everything and read for 20 minutes, uninterrupted. The purpose of the program is to encourage all students to read for pleasure. We want the students to learn to enjoy reading as a leisure time activity as well as information gathering technique.



## Literacy Week

September 8-12 is an important week at Gove Elementary. This week has been set aside as Literacy Week. To kick off the week, Linda Hines, a Celebrity Reader, will be on campus to read to the students. On Thursday, students will receive free books as part of the R.I.F. Program (Reading is Fundamental).

Elijah Simmons, III is one of the boxers being trained by Nelson. Here Nelson and Elijah practice upper-cut techniques.



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# Glades Day Gator Tales

Welcome to another year of Gator Tales! We will do our best to inform you of school happenings throughout the 1997/98 school year.

Barely four weeks into the school year and there has already been a lot of action going on. The varsity football team is off to a hot start with an exciting 41-40 victory over Ft. Lauderdale Westminster in the Kickoff Classic and a big win over LaBelle last Friday. They will host district rival King's Academy at home this Friday. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

The varsity volleyball team is also off to a great beginning. They defeated volleyball powerhouse Lake Worth Christian enroute to a second place finish in Wellington High School's pre-season tour-

namment. They also handily beat Moore Haven and St. Edward's last week to post a 2-1 regular season record.

If you're not a GDS fan, then you're GATOR BAIT! At least that's what the popular new t-shirts say that are on sale at the school. The front/back, green/gold design is set on an ash gray background.

We'd like to congratulate



the new officers who were elected to represent the NHS for the 1997/98 school year: Parker Altman, senior; Carla Alvarez, vice president; Mary Anne Hollingsworth, secretary; and Emily Watson, treasurer. Sponsor Sharon Baumgartner is wasting no time in getting the officers and members motivated for this year. They are already working for the American Heart Association's Heart Walk on October 18. You can do your part by pledging a donation when asked. Each member must solicit at least \$25.

Construction on the gymnasium is still underway and although there is still some time to go before it is ready, progress can be seen each day. The P.E. locker rooms

will soon be ready much to the relief of the P.E. and weightlifting classes. Right now the classes are doubling up in the locker rooms and it can get a little crowded in there!

GDS congratulates the following senior superlatives chosen to represent their class: Best All Around - Parker Altman, Carla Alvarez; Most Athletic - Pablo Sanchez, Alicia Schapher; Most School Spirit - Zach Threlkeld, Angela Miller; Most Dependable - Larry Coonfare, Emily Watson; Most Likely to Succeed - Trey Alava, Kristy Perez; Wittiest - Alfredo Treto, Amal Shatar; Friendliest - John Courson, Mary-Anne Hollingsworth; and Most Intelligent - Parker Altman, Courtney Braddock.

## Moroso Motorsports Park

### 1997 Calendar of events

September	
6	E.T. Bracket Race
7	Outlaw Street Drags
13	E.T. Bracket Race & Jr. Drags-Points
14	Chrysler Classic Show-- A car show, swap meet, manufacturers' market place, drag racing and a gamblers race provide a full day of Mopars at Moroso.
20	E.T. Bracket Race & Quick 16
27	E.T. Bracket Race & Jr. Drags-Points
28	CCS Motorcycle Road Race

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Pictured to the right: Here are a couple of happy Gators after a big win over what was a tough team last year.

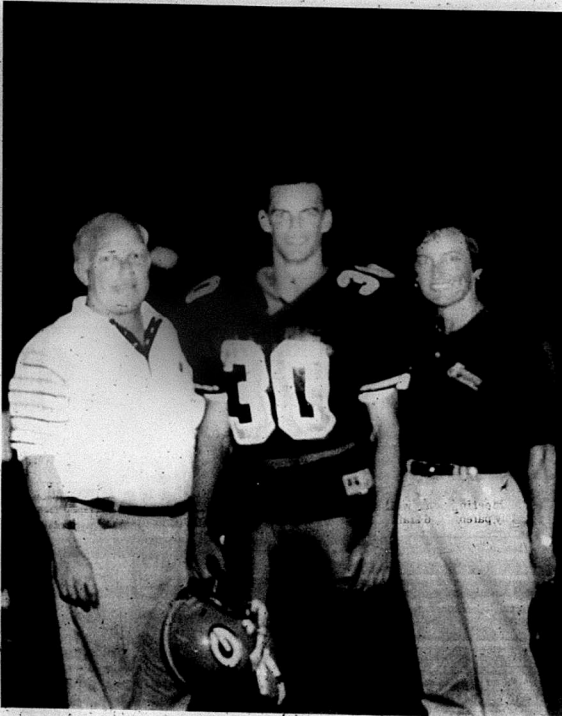
The Gators will face King's Academy this Friday night at Glades Day field.

Be there!

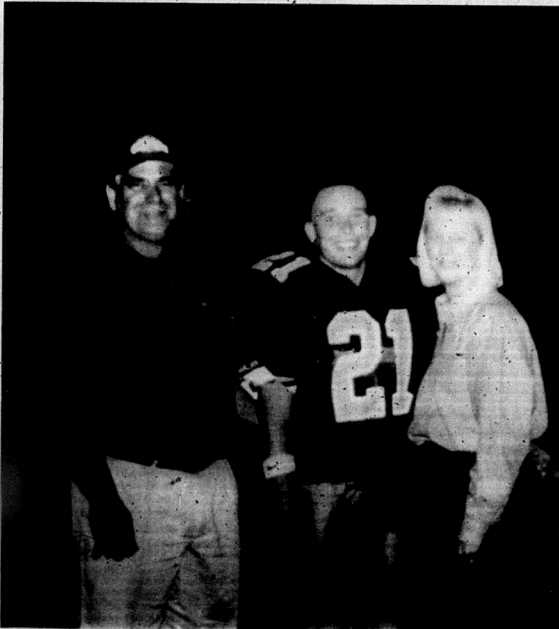
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<b>Early Duck Teal &amp; Woodcock only</b>	Sept. 20 - Sept. 24
	4/8

\* Seasons may vary on wildlife management areas.



Here are two very proud parents with their favorite Gator. From left to right: Tommy Altman, Parker Altman and Debbie Altman.



One of the Gators to watch this year is Boo Baez, pictured here with his two biggest fans. Left, Isreal Baez and on the right Cindy Baez.

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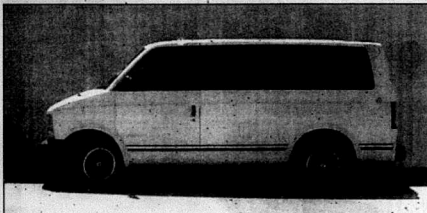


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